

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

November 15, 2012

WORK SESSION

AGENDA

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Cabinet Room
Townsend Building
Dover, DE**

I. Call to Order

II. Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium

Shelley Rouser, Special Assistant to the Secretary, and Brian Touchette, Acting Director, Accountability Resources will present information regarding the current status of the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) effort along with members of the Accountability Resources Group. The presentation will include the timeline of activities and Delaware's proposed steps over the next two years including the decisions that need to be made over this time period. Discussion will include comparisons of items types between the SBAC, DCAS, SAT, and NAEP. A focus during this time will be on the shifts in content from the DCAS to the SBAC and also a discussion about the more rigorous Items that are included as part of SBAC and what is needed to prepare students and schools for this change.

Note:

Pursuant to 29 Del. C. §10004, the agenda is subject to change and the State Board of Education may enter into Executive Session during the meeting.

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